TMOBILE:

Tmobile has never let me down as far as service, customer care, ease of access, or any other problems people have. I would TOTALLY recommend them. I had them in Vegas, and Idaho, so the service is great all over.

This is the phone I have, and I LOVE IT. It comes in perfectly new condition, and was only \$70. http://prepaid-phones.t-mobile.com/prepaid-phone/T-Mobile-Prism-Grey-No-Annual-Contract

The Prepaid Tmobile Nokia Lumia 710 (windows 7 phone) (not the newest 920) which is only \$130 with no contract attached:

http://prepaid-phones.t-mobile.com/prepaid-phone/Nokia-Lumia-710-No-Annual-Contract-Refurbished But I understand it's not the newest one. Those are like 5 times this much.

Tmobile Plan Page:

http://prepaid-phones.t-mobile.com/monthly-4g-plans

A NOTE: You can have the "\$30-a-month-unlimited-data-first-5-gigs-at-4g-speeds-but-on-ly-100-talk-minutes" plan if you are a NEW ACTIVATION ONLY (not an existing customer switching) BUT

All the other plans can be switched in and out of at any time for any reason with NO fees or consequences whatsoever. You can go from \$30 to \$50 to \$70 to \$30 again with no repercussions. It's month to month and SO easy.

ALSO

You can use the 4g network even if you have a 3g phone, but it will only go up to 3g speeds, which is actually not too bad of speeds. I have a 3g phone, and when I'm not using the house's wifi on it, I use the 3g speed and it's pretty fast in my opinion. Great for emails and web surfing, just not netflix and youtube. (long buffer on those. Facebook is nice and fast though, as well as gps tracking)

SPRINT:

Sprint phone:

This one is no-contract and is JUST like mine in almost every way. It's \$150. It would be great. http://shop.sprint.com/mysprint/shop/phone_details.jsp;jsessionid=5DD9C5535

The sprint plan is \$70 for smartphones. The \$50 plan is for basic phones and won't work with a smartphone. Here is the page for the sprint prepaid plans:

http://shop.sprint.com/mysprint/shop/plan/plan_wall.-

jsp?tabld=plnTab5610002&INTNAV=ATG:HE:Nocontractplans#minutespln6990004prd

Other cheap plans on other networks:

VERIZON

Use THIS PHONE for \$100 http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/prepay/getPhoneDetail.do?item=prepayItem&selectedPhoneId=6451&selectedPlanCatId=4997#askAnswerTab with THIS PLAN for unlimited everything for \$60/month http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/prepay/processPrePayRequest.do?type=ppmonthSP

AT&T

Use THIS SMART PHONE for \$55http://www.att.com/shop/wireless/devices/at-t/avail-black-prepaid-refurb.html#fbid=OvKz0sF3oNI or THIS ANDROID PHONE for \$80 http://www.att.com/shop/wireless/devices/att/fusion-2-black-prepaid.html#fbid=OvKz0sF3oNI with THIS PLAN for \$50 everything unlimited http://www.att.com/shop/wireless/plans/voice/sku5240223.htm-l#fbid=OvKz0sF3oNI from

OTHER OPTIONS:

Look on Amazon for cheap unlocked phones to use on tmobile or at&t look on ebay for used windows 8 phones that use a carrier you want a plan with See if you have any friends willing to sell an android phone for cheap look on craigslist

buy a phone that has no specific carrier, like "blu" phone that still has the android OS but is cheap Ask around about what plans other people have and if it has good service in your area

A NOTE ABOUT ALL THIS:

When you buy any prepaid plan on any network you can cancel at ANY TIME or switch back and forth from ANY PLAN with no consequences, fees, or hidden agendas. This is why I have never had a contract. If I go poor next month, I am debt free and can just use the house phone if I want. I am not obligated to pay for anything unless I want to. I highly recommend it to anyone worried about funds in the future.